

RASCO CASE APPEALED

After Court Had Overruled Motions For New Trial And In Arrest Of Judgment, Sentence Was Pronounced.---An Appeal To Supreme Court.---Will Be Year Before They Give Decision.

The court overruled the motion for the new trial of Hez Rasco, as filed by the attorneys for the defense, and also overruled the motion in arrest of judgment Friday. The court then pronounced the sentence upon Rasco and set April 7, 1911, as the day of the execution.

Before court set the date of the execution he asked of Hez Rasco if he had anything to say, and Rasco replied:

"I have much, your honor, that I might say, but I will only say this: I am not guilty of the crime."

After sentence had been pronounced the attorneys for the defense, E. E. Williams, Ellis G. Cook, W. H. Crawford and J. H. Saylor, filed an appeal to the supreme court, which was granted by the court. The judgment of execution will in the meantime be suspended until the supreme court takes action on the case. The attorneys have until July 1, this year, to file their bill of exceptions. This probably means that the case will come up before the supreme court at the October term of this year, and that they will give their decision about the first of next year. In the meantime Hez Rasco will remain in charge of Sheriff Tilson until the supreme court can take action on the case.

When sentence was pronounced on Rasco he appeared as motionless as he did when the verdict was read. He said that he didn't have anything to say to the newspaper men.

The following is what Judge Ellison said in overruling the motion for a new trial and overruling the motion in arrest of judgment:

"We are not endowed with prescience or with the power of reading another man's mind. But when we assemble together all of the innumerable little details and incidents that have occurred, and which it is impossible to describe, it produces the conviction that he has had a fair trial—an exceedingly fair trial—before a fair jury, and that the result, if it is so serious to him, is chargeable alone to his conduct. Not to a juror's bad behavior; not to the lack of his counsel in industry and ingenuity; and not to any unfair movements on the part of counsel for the state. The motion for the new trial will be overruled; and the motion in arrest of judgment will likewise be overruled.

"It is customary in cases of this character for the court, in overruling the motion for new trial and in passing sentence, to review and consider the evidence and, if the facts justify it, to express his approval of the verdict. I am not going to protract this painful scene by any resume of the testimony or any further remarks on that subject. I have substituted for what customarily occurs a written review, which I will file with the clerk." (This review will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Democrat-Forum.)

In passing sentence upon Hez Rasco the court said:

"Now, speaking to the defendant, you were, on the charge now pending, accorded a preliminary hearing—so the records speak in this case—before Squire Warren L. Johnson, in Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri. On that preliminary hearing, you being personally present, as the records show, you were bound over according to law to answer further proceedings in the circuit court, in the way of an indictment or an information. After that proceeding, an information

against you was filed by the prosecutor, in the vacation of this court, charging you, in manner and form therein recited, with having committed murder in the first degree in and upon the body of Oda Hubbell, late of Nodaway county, Missouri, on the 20th day of November, 1910. You appeared in open court, in the presence of counsel appointed by the court for you, and under their advice waived formal arraignment and entered a plea of not guilty to that information. The cause was set down for trial on a day named in the record, and you personally appeared at that time in this court, and a jury of twelve residents of the county, citizens of the state, tried, sworn and qualified to sit in the trial of your cause, were selected and empaneled. They listened to the evidence—all that you and your counsel had to produce, and all that the state produced, that was received in evidence. The jury, after receiving the instructions of the court and having heard the arguments of the counsel, occupying as much as forty-eight hours, retired in custody of a sworn officer, as provided by law, to consider of their verdict, and, after mature deliberation, returned into court a verdict, now appearing of record, wherein they say: 'We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, and assess his punishment at death.' Motions for new trial and in arrest of judgment were filed; and they have been duly considered. And the court, after such due consideration, has overruled both of these motions. And it remains simply to pronounce the sentence which the law imposes in a case like that, first asking you if you have any legal cause to show why the judgment and sentence on the verdict to which I have referred should not be pronounced. If so, I will allow you the time to speak."

By Hez Rasco, defendant: "I have much, your honor, that I might say; but I will only say this: I am not guilty of the crime."

By the court: "Anything further?"

By Hez Rasco, defendant: "That is all I will say at the present."

By the court: "Not deeming what you have said sufficient ground to stay the execution or to set aside the verdict, it remains for me to pronounce the sentence; and that is, that the sheriff retain you in his custody until the 7th day of April, 1911, and that on that day he execute this judgment and sentence by hanging you by the neck until you be dead. And it is further ordered that the clerk make out, seal and deliver to the sheriff a warrant, reciting the judgment and sentence as here pronounced. That will do. The sheriff will take the defendant."

Court met at 10 o'clock Friday morning, when witnesses were put on the stand by the defense and state in regard to the remark made by Joseph Norman, one of the jurors in the Rasco case.

Attorney Cook for the defense read two more affidavits from H. L. Abbott of Hopkins, who stated that Mr. Norman, in conversation with him at the hotel in Hopkins about the alleged conversation that took place in a restaurant at Clearmont, said:

"They seem to be after me, and I am going to tell them that when I made that remark that I was laughing and didn't mean it in seriousness."

Another affidavit from G. H. Talkington of Hopkins was read, and he stated that Mr. Norman said to him: "I was one of the twelve men that sat in the Rasco case, and if I said that remark I was joking."

Supplementary motion for a new trial was then filed by the attorneys for the defense in support of paragraph 16 of the marginal motion "that the verdict was the result of a bias and prejudice in the minds of the jury and not the result of the conviction produced by the evidence introduced in the course of the trial, and said verdict was decided by means other than a fair expression of opinion on the part of all the jurors," and twenty-four which deals with alleged remarks made by Norman.

Attorney Cook then read the affidavits of A. F. Hitchcock and J. E. Little, both of whom state that W. E. Dawson, another juror on the Rasco case made remarks to them before the trial was started as follows:

"A man can't make any mistake by hanging the son of a ——. He ought to have been hung for killing the woman." Another remark was: "Rasco ought to have been hung before and saved all this trouble."

Witnesses were then called by the defense in regard to the Norman remark that is alleged to have been said at a restaurant at Clearmont, and which Norman denies in affidavit to the attorneys for the state.

Jesse A. Cox was the first one called, and he said that he was born and raised in the county, is 43 years old and is in the livery business at Clearmont; that he heard a conversation with Norman on January 29, when Norman came in the livery barn and I said to him in a joking way, "Joe, you want to be careful that you don't hang Rasco." Norman's reply was: "I'll hang the son of a ——" If I get on the jury." Cox said that for his part it was a joke, but he was no mind reader and he didn't know whether Norman meant it that way or not. Cox didn't take it seriously.

Fred A. Bailey was next called, and he said that he was 27 years old and a farmer, and had lived in the vicinity of Clearmont all his life. That he was in the restaurant at Clearmont on January 28, 1911, and had a conversation with Joseph Norman. When he came into the place I said to him: "Hello, Joe, what are you going to do with Rasco?" in a joking way, and Norman replied: "I am going to hang the son of a ——" Bailey said that he didn't know but that he thought Norman said it in a joking way.

George M. Wilson, the first witness called by the state, said that he didn't hear Norman make any such statement as is alleged to have been made by Norman to Jesse Cox in the livery barn. Was about three feet away, and they didn't have any conversation while I was there. In the restaurant, Wilson said, he didn't hear any conversation, and it might have occurred; if Norman had made such a remark he probably could have heard it.

W. L. Perry was next called, and said that he was a barber at Clearmont and was in the restaurant at Clearmont on January 29 when Norman was in there; said he didn't hear any remark as alleged to have been made. He went out of the restaurant once for a few minutes, so could not say that the conversation did not occur.

A. Huffstutter, the restaurant owner of Clearmont, said that Norman was in the restaurant, and that he did not hear any such remark from Norman in regard to the Rasco case.

D. Huffstutter, a part owner of the restaurant at Clearmont, also told the court the same as his son did on the stand—that he didn't hear any such remark from Norman.

Joseph Norman, the juror who is alleged to have made the statement about the case, denied on the stand that he ever made such statement or anything of the kind to anyone. He said that he did not have a fixed opinion, and that the answers given to questions asked him in the examination of veniremen were true. Norman told the court that he didn't make any remark about the Rasco case to Abbott or Talkington, or to Bailey or Cox as alleged.

Will Go to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Deming and Mrs. Deming's mother, Mrs. Hugh McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh's daughter, Mrs. F. W. Rathman of Dallas, S. D., who has been their guest for several weeks, will leave Friday night for Omaha to attend the automobile convention. They will be met there by Mr. Rathman and all be the guests of Mrs. McIntosh's son, C. E. McIntosh, and family of Council Bluffs for a few days. Mr. Deming will leave Omaha the first of the week for a three months' trip through Montana, Idaho and Washington, principally the latter state, in the interest of the Bankers' Reserve Life Insurance company of Omaha, as its general agent.

Stork Brought Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Victor Wilcox of South Depot street announce the birth of a son, Donald Marvin Wilcox, on Tuesday evening, February 14. Mrs. Wilcox was formerly Miss Beulah Bratcher, only daughter of Mrs. Glover Kelley of East Second street.

REED'S ST. LOUIS CAMPAIGN COSTLY

Jefferson City, Feb. 16.—James A. Reed of Kansas City, senator-elect from Missouri, filed today a sworn statement of his campaign expenses. Mr. Reed says the senatorship cost him \$10,490. Subdivided, the money was expended as follows: Secretary, \$1,200; clerk hire, \$2,350; postage, stationery and printing, \$5,000; printing newspaper supplements, \$750; telephone and telegraph items, \$290; railroad fare of self and three friends, hotel bills, etc., \$475; paid out for rent of halls in the city of St. Louis, \$425.

TEACHERS' MEETING

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR MARCH 4.

BE HELD AT RAVENWOOD

A Full Day's Session With Many Interesting Numbers Arranged For.

The program for the teachers and patrons' meeting to be held at Ravenwood on Saturday, March 4, is as follows:

Forenoon Session—10:30 O'Clock.
Song.....By audience
Invocation.....Rev. Hoover
Address of welcome.....C. C. Tehov
Song.....Ravenwood school
Recitation.....Gallagher school
Exercise.....Sweet Home school
The Value of Home Study—
From a Patron's Viewpoint.....
.....Mrs. A. G. Bentley
From a Teachers' Viewpoint.....
.....Miss Kate Sweeney
Song.....Hickory Hill school
What Should be Emphasized in Teaching History?.....
.....Mrs. Nettie Stewart
School Records.....
.....Miss Euphemia Hefflin
Afternoon Session.
Song.....Ravenwood school
Exercise.....Fryar school
Music.....Parnell school
Exercise.....Conception Junction
Recitation.....Moore school
Exercise.....Clyde school
Libraries—
1. How Secure?.....Prof. E. A. Hanna
2. How Use?.....Miss Bess Armstrong
3. How Care For?.....Miss Myrtle Gates
4. Consists of What?.....Prof. L. L. King
Consolidation of Schools—
1. From a Patron's Point of View.....M. Goodson
2. From a Teacher's Point of View.....Prof. J. J. Godbey
Discussion.....W. M. Oakerson
Address.....Dr. H. K. Taylor

ASSOCIATE SALESMEN WERE PALL BEARERS

At the funeral services of the late W. A. Smith, who died at his home, on East Fourth street, Tuesday forenoon, traveling salesmen for the International Harvester company acted as pallbearers. Mr. Smith had been in the employ of the same company for several years, and it was at his request that they served at his funeral. The pallbearers were W. C. Austy, A. J. Stover and Peter Stiver of St. Joseph, J. T. Gibson of Atchison, S. J. McNaughton of Westboro and J. E. Wasson of Maryville. Two other traveling salesmen for this company, W. T. Gray and Vera Wray of Maryville, were present.

Relatives and friends of the family from out of town who attended the funeral were Rev. J. A. Smith of St. Joseph, L. C. Smith of Chicago and Mrs. C. A. Hazelwood of Portland Ore., the father, brother and sister of the deceased; Mrs. W. H. Clark of Sheridan, an aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons of Parnell; John Groves of Pickering and Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering.

Show for the Firemen Tonight.

Owing to the very inclement weather last night the show for the benefit of the fire company will be repeated at the Fern theater tonight. The boys had a fine entertainment last night, and there were many requests that it be repeated. This they have decided to do tonight. The money taken in goes to the benefit of the firemen, whose work is so essential to the protection of our property. Go out and give the boys a lift.

TWO FAST TEAMS

STAR PLAYERS PICKED FROM BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

TEAM WORK WON SERIES

Prof. Moore Criticizes and Praises Players for Their Work—Business College's Gameness.

(Prof. V. I. Moore.)

The basket ball tournament just ended has been a decided success from every standpoint, and the only criticism heard has been that the schedule was too short. The success of the high school five shows what important factors team work and gameness are in this indoor sport. The high school team was undoubtedly the best balanced squad in the league, and this very fact will work against them in the selection of an All-Maryville team, as it was team work and spirit that won for them rather than individual prowess.

The Pirates were the star organization in individual players, and their offensive trio are out of the class of the rest of the league. They showed a woeful lack of ginger, however, in the deciding game and lost to a better all-round team.

The Normal could not beat the high school, and this put them out of the running. Strong at all times on defense, their offensive work was far below par early in the season and developed power too late.

The Business college fought a game fight against odds and always found supporters among those spectators who are sportsmen enough to applaud a game loser.

All-Maryville Team.
In selecting an all-star five the writer has before him the official records of only the last ten games, and the first two contests are not taken into consideration, as the record cannot be found.

At forward Perrin and Bent of the Pirates outclass the field. Both are fast, heady and accurate, and both averaged about 6 goals a game. Mitchell and Vandersloot follow at a distance. The former averaged 5 goals in the games he played, and developed fast from a substitute into the most reliable forward in the Normal squad. Vandersloot was at times brilliant, but was also erratic. He is a clean player, shifty, and the best foul goal shooter in the league. Rhodes of the Business college plays a fast game and might have shone brighter in faster company.

At center the palm goes without question to Hogan of the Pirates. A giant physically, he outclassed every opponent except in the last and critical game, in which Fisher played rings around him. His 27 field goals, however, give him the call over Fisher with 12. Criss and Neff of the Normals played a steady game.

At guard the problem of selecting the best pair is a difficult one. McClintock of the Normals will undoubtedly be first choice, with most followers of the game. Too choosy between Quinn, Gault, Kane, Taylor, Wells and Holmes, however, is a difficult task. A good guard should be able to cover his opponent closely, pass accurately, and at a pinch to go down the floor and shoot a goal. He must be fast in starting and recovering, sure in catching the ball, and must foul as little as possible. Wells set a hot pace in the first two games, but slowed up considerably later. Taylor and Holmes were steady, but were rather handicapped in weight and height. Orlo Quinn played a hard, rough game and covered well, but was useless as a point getter, besides fouling often at critical times. Kane and Gault top the list, and Kane is given the call from the fact that he scored one more goal and made three less fouls than his opponent, while covering up closely and seriously worrying every forward against whom he was pitted.

First team—Perrin, captain (Pirates), Bent (Pirates), forwards; Hogan (Pirates), center; McClintock (Normal), Kane (H. S.), guards.

Second team—Vandersloot, captain (H. S.), Mitchell (Normal), forwards; Fisher, (H. S.), center; Gault (Normal), Quinn (H. S.), guards.

In selecting captain the requirements first considered were clean play, knowledge of the game, coolness under trying circumstances, and an attitude of fairness toward opponents and officials.

MRS. DOWNER OF HOPKINS IS DEAD

Mrs. J. L. Downer died at her home in East Hopkins Friday morning, February 17, after a severe illness lasting over three months.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the family home, conducted by Rev. P. A. Tinkham, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hopkins. Interment in Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Downer, whose maiden name was Mary Goff, was born at Beloit, Wis., November 6, 1855. On the first day of October, 1874, she was married to John L. Downer of the same place, and as her husband's business took him to a number of states, she went with him, thus making a home and so filling the duties of a loving wife. Finally, in 1893, a permanent home was made in Hopkins, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Downer was a broad minded, large hearted woman, counting her friends by scores and not having an enemy in the world. She was a faithful worker in the Presbyterian church, especially in the work of the Ladies' Aid society, where she was always found in the front ranks.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank Sike of Chariton, Ia., and Mrs. Fred Woldridge of Hopkins. She was a devoted wife and mother, always appearing as an elder sister to her daughters. She also leaves two brothers, Arthur and Samuel Goff, of Beloit, Wis., who were with her in her last illness.

A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF COLLECTOR

Henry Westfall announced himself Friday as a candidate for the office of township collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township convention. Mr. Westfall has held the office of collector for the past two years and has given efficient service.

NORMAL TEAM TO PLAY IN ST. JOE

The Normal basket ball team leaves this evening for St. Joseph, where they will play two games, one with the Benton high school team Friday night, and one with the Platte Commercial college Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Wiley, who came to Maryville to attend the funeral services of the late W. A. Smith, returned to her home in Bedford Thursday night.

William Crawford of Nebraska City, Neb., is the guest of his half brother, Charles McNeal, and family of South Buchanan street.

Mrs. Newton Hagin and son, Leslie, went to St. Joseph Thursday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her father, James K. Young, and sister, Mrs. Charles Branson.

To Play Skidmore.

The Maryville high school basket ball team plays Skidmore tonight in the Normal gymnasium.

The Weather

Threatening with rain tonight and probably Saturday; colder tonight.

A Person's Age

Doesn't necessarily indicate that glasses need or should NOT be worn.

School children often need them badly—while many older people get along nicely without them. It is solely the condition of the eyes which should decide.

Every person who reads this should make it a point to learn just what shape his or her eyes are in.

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We are authorized to announce Ed F. Hamlin as a candidate for the office of township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Democratic township nominating convention.

FRED. H. STEPHENSON.

We are authorized to announce Henry Westfall as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

RAVENWOOD.

The very changeable weather still continues, and I think we may call this a very peculiar Missouri winter. Last Monday evening and night we had quite a rain, which had long been needed. Then some sunshine Tuesday, Wednesday warm and sunshine, mercury up to 70 degrees. After night the wind changed to the north and heavy rain before daylight.

There is much personal property changing hands in this part of the country at public sales and some real estate. E. F. Bishop sold eighty acres one and a half miles southeast of Ravenwood to Joseph Yearry, price \$100 per acre.

James Reece sold his farm to Young Loomis. Do not know price paid.

I think everybody in this part of the county approves the verdict of the jury in the Rasco case. Positive evidence could not be much plainer than the circumstantial has been in this case. While it may seem horrible to deprive a man of his life by hanging, the willful murder of a man and his wife and innocent children is more horrible. In this case it seems the prison and hard labor have no terrors.

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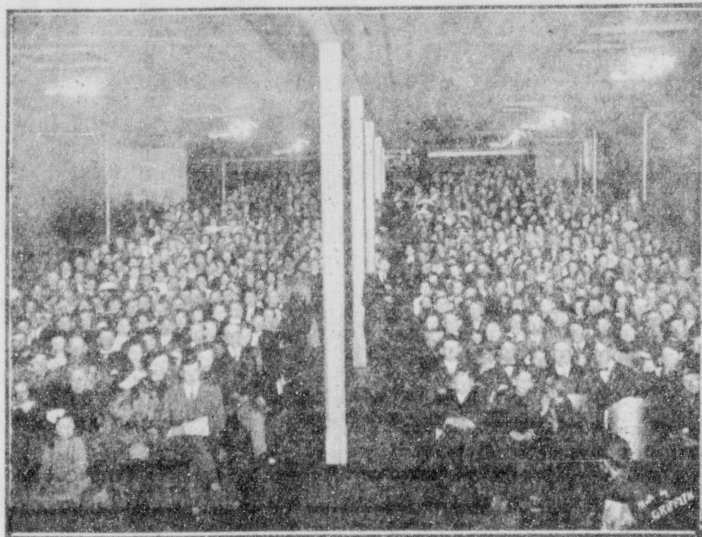
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THE CRYSTAL THEATER.

Now under the management of Capt. E. S. Cook, and playing the Crystal Stock Company, under the direction of B. R. Gallup. The picture shows an average house, and on many occasions the attendance has been much larger. The bill for tonight and Saturday night is "La Belle Marie," which is being repeated at the request of scores of regular patrons.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Ingerson-Harper Wedding.

Miss Alice Zoe Ingerson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson of North Main street, and Archibald Robert Harper, a well known young farmer living north of Maryville, were united in marriage Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock, at the First Methodist Episcopal church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford. Those witnessing the ceremony were Miss Anice Ingerson, a sister of the bride, and the officiating minister's wife and their two little daughters, Gladys and Merl. Mr. and Mrs. Harper left on the 7:11 Wabash train for a honeymoon trip. On their return they will be at home at "Harper's Ferry," the country home of Mr. Harper, five miles north of Maryville. The bride and groom are both well known and popular and will receive the hearty congratulations of their friends on their return, especially from the bridegroom's Elk friends, who were not aware of his marriage until Friday morning. The bride is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory, also a former State Normal student.

Announcement Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays of Prather avenue announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Laura Leota Hays, to Z. Rolla Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander, living northeast of Maryville. The marriage ceremony will be solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church, at the home of the parents of the bride-to-be, who is one of Maryville's accomplished singers and musicians. The young people will make their home on a farm, nine miles north of Maryville, where Mr. Alexander has all things in readiness for the coming of the bride.

Attended Friend's Wedding.

Marl O. Cook and his sister, Miss Ethel Cook, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of East Fifth street, returned Thursday from St. Mary, east of which place they attended the wedding of Miss Cook's friend, Miss Ethel Wilson and Mr. John Anderson of that community. The marriage took place Wednesday noon.

Was a Brilliant Wedding.

Miss Allie Beal and Miss Bertha Beal returned Thursday night from Carrollton, Mo., where on Tuesday evening, February 14, they attended the marriage of their cousin, Miss Anna Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Hudson, to Mr. Henry Lewis of Kansas City. As the bride and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hudson, have frequently visited Maryville, a few notes of the wedding, which was a brilliant affair, taken from the Carrollton Daily Democrat, will be of interest to their friends in this city: The bride represents one of the old-

est and most prominent families of Carrollton. She is bright, beautiful and accomplished and her sweet, gentle consideration for others has made her a prime favorite. While a student at Christian college at Columbia she won the gold medal in the art department. The bridegroom, a graduate of the Missouri state university and formerly of Carrollton, is a successful engineer located in Kansas City. A musical program was given by Mrs. Roy Rucker of Keytesville before the ceremony. Lohengrin's wedding march announced the approaching wedding party. Four ribbon bearers, Misses Amanda Painter, Lucia Lewis, Hat Creel and Dode Lewis, gowned in white marquisette over white messaline, with gold trimmings and wide bands of gold on their hair, carrying ropes of smilax on their shoulders, came down the broad stairway and took their places on either side of the bridal arch made of artistically grouped tropical plants and a wealth of trailing vines and smilax and white carnations. The two matrons of honor, followed—Mrs. Robert Brown of Chicago, a recent bride, who wore her handsome wedding gown of white arpi de chene and carried a large bouquet of white roses; and Mrs. John Sykes of Columbia, who wore a handsome gown of white messaline, adorned with crystal beads and carried white roses. They passed down the aisle the ribbon bearers had formed, and stopping through the arch took their places at each side of the officiating minister, the Rev. G. L. Bush, pastor of the Christian church of Carrollton. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Hudson, sister of the bride, and Mr. Walter Lewis, brother of the bridegroom, followed by the bride and groom, who took their places under a lovers' knot that hung from the center of the arch. The maid of honor wore a dress of delicate green crepe de chene, her dark hair banded with pink ribbon. The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white satin, crystal beads and lace, with train. Her veil was caught in her golden hair with real orange blossoms. She carried a bridal wreath of bride roses, from which fell a shower of lilies of the valley. After the very impressive ceremony, hundreds of friends extended congratulations to the beautiful bride and handsome groom, the joyful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, adding to the happiness of the hour, when luncheon was served.

The dining room was a bower of trailing vines and crimson tulips, in keeping with the wall decorations. Under the electroler a hundred red tulips stood on the exquisite cluny cover of the polished mahogany table, while candles in red shades cast a rosy light over ices and bon bons. A fretwork of vines and tulips hung between the broad openings between drawing room, library and dining room. Pink carnations and pink covered candles prevailed in the living room. After the cutting of the bride's cake, and while the bride stood in her brown traveling suit bidding farewell to friends, her little sisters, Dorothy and Frances Hudson, in dainty white frocks and pink ribbons, slipped through the crowd and gave to each guest a handful of pink rose leaves, so that all had a part in the "shower of roses" that Mr. Lewis and his beautiful bride received as they departed for the train to Kansas City, appropriately expressing the wish of all that their pathway through life may be strewn with roses. The faithful old butler, Hustin, followed them to the carriage to wish them good luck and bade the bride a tearful good bye. The bride and groom gave handsome presents to the ribbon bearers, the matrons of honor, the maid of honor and the groomsmen. The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of white crepe with gold trimmings.

Postponement.

The missionary tea that was to have been given by the Woman's Mission-

ary society of the First Baptist church in the Conservatory of Music parlors this, Friday, evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening on account of the inclement weather.

TO TALK TOMEN ONLY SUNDAY

At the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Evangelist Andrews, who is conducting the revival meeting at the M. E. church, South, will talk to men only on "Hot Shot for Men." A song, "Memories of Mother," will be sung by Mr. and Mrs. Spindler at this meeting.

NORMAL CHALLENGE IS SIDE STEPPED

The Normal basket ball team has challenged the high school five for a series of two additional games, feeling that it is hardly fair that the season's record of games between these teams should be determined by the two contests in which the high school met a patched up and crippled team. In addition, the Normal was unable to use Lona Perrin in the tournament games from the fact that he had started the season with the Pirates. The teachers believe that they have the better team and are willing to make any concession to secure two more high school games, but the high school management refused point blank this morning to schedule the contests.

We have a client that wants to borrow \$4,000 on good Nodaway county land security. Also have a farm for rent. Allen Bros. 17-20

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles and dropsy follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Maryville. T. J. Clayton, South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered from pains in my back for some time and I was also bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store and upon using them I was relieved. During the seven years that have since elapsed I have remained practically free from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE AMERICAN HABIT.

(From the Emporia Gazette.)

The vote selling industry at Danville and in Adams county, O., appears to have branches in New Jersey and other states, according to recent dispatches, and the matter is attracting national attention. Most of the newspapers in the country have sprung a few jokes on the subject, and this fact leads a rather ponderous exchange to print a long and dignified editorial rebuking this unseemly levity.

The ponderous exchange points out that the vote selling fad is a menace to our institutions and bulwarks, and we should quit fooling and view with alarm.

The editor who writes that way must be a recent importation from Great Britain. Anybody who has lived in this country any length of time knows that Americans would joke if hostile fleets were dropping shells into their cities. It is one of the happiest of our national characteristics that we see the humorous side of everything that comes along. This does not mean that we, the people, are frivolous or foolish; it rather means that we are wise as serpents, born optimists.

Vote selling is an abominable crime, and the people realize that it is fraught with perils, but nothing good will be accomplished by wringing of hands and gnashing of teeth. The grand juries are looking into the business, and the industry will be discouraged, and the people smile serenely and go about their work.

The newspaper jokes on the subject do more good than labored editorials. They serve to keep the abuse in the public mind, and the majority of the jokes are tinged with sarcasm which brings the vote sellers into the light as contemptible citizens.

The man who objects to the newspaper jest on any subject is out of his place in an editorial chair. He should be dealing in embalming fluid.

Save Tuesday Night For the Home Talent Production

"A NIGHT IN BOHEMIA"

Being a Musical Extravaganza using 30 male voices, lots of Comedy and some Novelties. To be given for the Charity Board.

EMPIRE THEATRE Tuesday, February 21st

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Reuillard's Saturday at 9 a. m.

MADAME ARNOLD

Famous Clairvoyant and Psychic Palmist

Her parlors are crowded daily with hundreds of people who seek advice as to how they may succeed in life. They come and come again and bring their friends—people from every walk of life, far and near, they come discouraged and unhappy.

Madame Arnold, through her wonderful powers, draws aside the veil that hides from the future. She reveals to them the roads they should travel, tells them how to face the problems of life; they leave her parlors a different being.

How many unhappy people are there in this city whose lives are darkened by the acts of others? Is your life nearly a wreck because you can not marry the one you love? Is there some trouble of a domestic nature or otherwise? Do you desire a return of affection, rightly yours, or does another receive it? Do you wish to marry the one you love? Is there a coldness growing a separation, a rival or interference of some one. If so, call on Madame Arnold, she will prove that you can obtain your desire.

Private parlors 204 West Fourth street. \$1.00 palm reading reduced to 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. —Adv. 17-18

WANTED—Between \$7,000 and \$8,000, good farm security. Address A. B., care Democrat-Forum. 17-20

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown went to Barnard Thursday evening for a brief visit with the family of their cousin, Will Miller.

STOMACH AGONY.

Take Mi-o-na and Quickly Get Rid of Indigestion.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug company today and get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Take them as directed and notice how quickly distress, gas and heaviness will disappear.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets not only give instant relief, but taken for a few days drive away dizziness, headache, nervousness and biliousness.

Bad dreams and tossing about in bed are caused by out of order stomach, and Mi-o-na will remove the cause and put your stomach in splendid condition in a few days.

Give Mi-o-na a trial at the Orear-Henry Drug company's risk. They guarantee it to cure any stomach trouble or money back. Mi-o-na is a fine tonic. It builds up run down people in a short time.

The Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na at 50 cents a large box. Write for free trial sample. Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Forum:

Trust deeds, per dozen.....25c
Warranty deeds, per dozen.....25c
Chattel mortgages, per dozen.....25c
Quit claim deeds, per dozen.....25c
Farm leases, per dozen.....25c
House leases, per dozen.....25c

AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

Spring Woolens Here

Get the choice at

DIETZ & KECK

for your spring suit.

Up-to-date Tailors

Glee Club Concert

1st M. E. Church

Wednesday, Feb. 22

The concert will be given by the Normal Glee Club and Piano and Voice pupils of the Conservatory. The program will be entertaining throughout and show in an interesting manner the work being done in musical education in Maryville.

Tickets on sale at the Conservatory, or from pupils 25c. Program will commence at 8:30.

Every Anniversary

should be honored with flowers. We make it a business to furnish appropriate flowers at all seasons for any occasion. We also rent ferns and palms for decorations.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street,
Hanano 17 1-3, Bell 128.

GRAY HAIR TALKS

HAIR INDEX OF AGE. DON'T LOOK OLD.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and is beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hairs to become manifest. There is no necessity for this. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sago and Sulphur Hair Remedy, the preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by

Koch Pharmacy.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a husband is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Maryville only at our store, the Rexall store. The Orear-Henry Drug company.

Moved to St. Joseph.

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Mrs. Edward Williams of Pickering arrived in Maryville Thursday evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Craig, at 305 North Fillmore.

Fresh Marshmallows

20c lb.

This week only

Schumachers'

The home of Batavia Pure Food Goods

SENATOR BORAH ON RACE ISSUE

Delivers Long Speech on Direct Election of Senators.

SAYS NORTH PLAYS HYPOCRITE

Makes Blunt Statement in Reply to Root's Assertion—Spirited Verbal Exchange Occurs Between Borah and Senator Young of Iowa.

Washington, Feb. 17.—That prejudice against the negro is just as intense in the north as in the south and that the north plays the hypocrite in its contentions to the contrary was boldly and bluntly asserted in the senate by Senator Borah (Ida.).

Borah's declarations regarding the negro were made at the close of a prolonged speech in opposition to the Sutherland amendment to the senate resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. That amendment would have the effect of giving congress control of senatorial elections.

The Idaho senator's pronouncement on race problems was made in response to the recent assertion of Senator Root that without the Sutherland provision the resolution would deprive the southern negroes of federal protection in the exercise of the franchise. Borah dissented from the New York senator's view and in doing so used language which elicited congratulations from many senators.

"The northern states have exhibited the same race prejudice that has been shown elsewhere," he asserted. "In the north we burn the negro at the stake, and there as in other sections we have our race wars. We push the negroes to the outer edge of the industrial world. We exhibit the same prejudices, the same weaknesses, the same intolerance that is apparent in the southland."

Young Asks Questions.

Senator Young (Ia.) complained of his failure to get the legislature of Iowa to submit the pending senatorial election in that state to a popular vote. He said that the progressive element in the Republican party, which is led in Iowa by Senator Cummins, and of which Borah is a member, had directed this policy. The interruption led to a spirited colloquy.

"I speak as a friend of the proposition," said Young.

"I am glad to welcome another convert," replied the Idaho senator.

"I appeal to the senate," Young went on, "to regulate a legislature which in the state of Iowa for a month has declined to submit a senatorial election to the people."

"Well," responded Borah, "if the senator from Iowa cannot control his own election, it is beyond the power of this body to do so."

Young attributed his failure to "the political uplift," which, he said, had "its hand on the lid."

Progressives Suspect Young.

Borah accepted this condition as an evidence of the fact that the Iowa senator's loyalty to popular elections is suspected by those who have their "hands on the lid," and Young insisted that the "uplift senators should practice what they preach."

"Iowa is not in my jurisdiction," responded Borah, "but the system has been practiced in my state. I would not have been here without it and naturally I have a great affection for the bridge that carried me over."

Borah contended that as the states are most vitally concerned in the matter of the election of senators, better results could be obtained by leaving the matter of elections to the various states. The deadlock in Iowa and other states, and the condition in Illinois, were pointed to as corroborative of his contention that an improvement could be brought about through popular elections.

SENT BACK TO CONFERENCE

House Refuses to Increase Salary of Taft's Secretary.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The qualifications of one who is to fill the post of secretary to the president were discussed in the house in connection with the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, fixing the salary of that official. The senate had thought \$10,000 no more than adequate compensation, but the house, by a vote of 130 to 52, declined to concur, holding that \$6,000, the present salary, is ample.

Debate on the question was sharp and references were made from time to time to the duties of the secretary that brought forth spirited defense from advocates for an increase in his salary.

Refusal to concur in the senate amendment had the effect of sending back to conference the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It is understood the senate conferees now will seek to compromise on \$7,500 for the secretary to the president.

Oppose New Mexico Constitution.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Declaring that fraud and corruption were used in the passage of the New Mexico constitution, appeal was made to President Taft by representatives of the Anti-Saloon league, the Women's Christian Temperance union and other interests to use his influence against the adoption of the constitution.



VELMA LANNING

The piano contest will close Feb. 25, and I want everyone who is saving for me to send me their certificates. I have only two more weeks to work and by the help of my many friends, I hope I may win this instrument as I need it badly. Velma Lanning, R.F.D. No. 5, Maryville, Mo. Farmers' Phone 24-12.

REMOVES DANDRUFF.

Puts Life Into Faded Hair and Stops Scalp Itch.

If your hair is dull and lifeless, is falling out and getting thin on top, then you need Parisian Sage, and the quicker you get it, the sooner you will thank the Koch pharmacy for selling you such a worthy dependable hair grower, dandruff cure and hair dressing.

Read what Mrs. M. A. May of 107 East Elizabeth street, Detroit, Mich., writes on June 6, 1910:

"I have used many 'hair restorers' but have received no apparent benefit until I tried Parisian Sage. My hair is soft and silky, and while before I commenced using the remedy my hair was falling fast, was dry and harsh, faded, and altogether unlovely, now just within the past few weeks several have remarked how lovely my hair was. It is also fine just for a dressing, leaving the hair soft and fluffy. It removes dandruff, and cures itching of scalp. I certainly take pleasure in recommending Parisian Sage."

Parisian Sage is sold by the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Get a 50-cent bottle today, use it for two weeks and if you are not satisfied that it will do all that it is advertised to do you can have your money back. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

Will Locate in Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. F. Babb and daughters, Mrs. C. H. Huff and her two little daughters, Iris and Fern Huff, and Misses Ida, Anna and Nina Babb, who have been living near Wilcox, left Thursday evening for their new home near Afton, Okla. They stopped in St. Joseph for a week or ten days' visit with Mrs. Babb's sons, S. C. and J. E. Babb, where another daughter, Miss Ella Babb, is now visiting. Mr. Babb and his son-in-law, Mr. Huff, went to Oklahoma the first of the year and secured land and prepared for the coming of their families.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address: Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 11-15 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

FIND COUNT AND DOCTOR GUILTY

Pantchenko and De Lassy Convicted of Poisoning Bouturlin.

MME. MURAVIEFF ACQUITTED.

Count Is Sentenced to Life Imprisonment and Poison Doctor to Fifteen Years' Imprisonment—Claims to Be Under Hypnotic Spell.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A verdict of guilty was returned against Count O'Brien de Lassy and Dr. Pantchenko for the poisoning of Count Vassili Bouturlin. In the case of Mme. Muravieff a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The jury recommended mercy in the case of Pantchenko on account of extenuating circumstances. De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Pantchenko to fifteen years' imprisonment.

The trial aroused enormous interest and developed some startling testimony. Prior to the proceedings Pantchenko made a confession in which he accused De Lassy of hiring him to poison Count Vassili, who was heir to General Bouturlin's millions. De Lassy's wife is the daughter of General Bouturlin and the removal of Vassili would let the general's estate go to his daughter.

On the witness stand Pantchenko denied the confession and made so many erratic statements that he came to be thought insane. Much evidence was adduced, however, to show that he and De Lassy had dealings.

Pantchenko confessed his guilt, but set up the defense that he committed the crime while under hypnotic influence of the count. The whole empire is interested in the case because of the wholesale confession made by Pantchenko. Every mysterious death in recent years is recalled and there are rumors that the prisoner may have been engaged to cause the death of members of the royal family.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S FUNERAL

Body of Prelate Laid to Rest Under Altar of Cathedral.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The body of the late Archbishop Patrick John Ryan was entombed in the crypt beneath the high altar of the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, following funeral services that were imposing.

It was one of the greatest funerals ever held in Philadelphia. Practically all the prominent figures in the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church in the United States participated and hundreds of priests were present. Surrounding the cathedral was a great concourse of people, who witnessed the procession from the church around the Logan square and back to the edifice.

FLOODS IN EASTERN IOWA

Two Railroad Bridges Over Wapsie River Near Davenport Washed Out.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 17.—The flood conditions in the Wapsie and Maquoketa river bottoms continue menacing and the water which was dumped into the Mississippi river from those rivers resulted in a rise of three feet at Davenport in the last twenty-four hours. The Milwaukee railroad bridge over the Wapsie river is out, and the Rock Island bridge at Buchanan was washed out. No trains will be able to run for three days at least. Much farm property has been destroyed.

Equitable Life Meeting.

New York, Feb. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Equitable Life Assurance society, the retiring officers were re-elected. No action was taken, however, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul Morton, "for the reason," it was stated, "that the period which has elapsed since the death of the late president has not been sufficient to give the matter proper consideration."

Prefers Death to Marriage.

Martin's Ferry, O., Feb. 17.—Minnie Donnel, aged eighteen, of Warrenton, O., committed suicide by jumping into the Ohio river at Rayland, near here. A note pinned to her coat, found on the ferryboat, forgives her parents for trying to force her to marry a man she did not love.

Graft by Pittsburg School Board.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—Graft in the Pittsburg school board, as exposed in a bulletin issued to the public by the Voters' Civic league, has not yet received official notice from the district attorney. The charge is made that grafting through contracts is prevalent to such an extent that it cannot be described.

Farmer Marries Sister's Nurse.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 17.—Because Miss Lola May Buzzard, a nurse at Ensworth hospital here, was selected a year ago to nurse Miss May Woodruff of Alma, Neb., through a siege of illness, she became the bride of Miss Woodruff's brother, Henry, a farmer.

Mob Leader Pleads Guilty.

Newark, O., Feb. 17.—Clarence Timmons, on trial for first degree murder in connection with the lynching of Carl Etherington, a temperance detective, changed his plea of not guilty to a plea of guilty of manslaughter. Sentence was deferred.

Golden Gate Coffee AGAIN

We have surprised ourselves on the sale of this coffee.

After two weeks sale on Golden Gate Coffee, we do not hesitate to say that our 25c Coffee is as good as any you ever bought at this price, notwithstanding the very sharp advance in prices. Many roasters have lowered the grade to meet the price.

Golden Gate Teas, Spices and Extracts carry the same high grade as the coffee.

J. R. Brink & Co.

Good Clean Things to Eat

Will Sell In Hosmer's Sale Saturday Feb. 18

Maryville Maid

Standard and Registered

The best bred mare in Nodaway County. Sire Frankie Herschel 39783 by Herschel 3524 Dam Lady Dingman by Favorite Wikes 325, she the Dam of Hail Cloud 2.07% Uranus 2.17% Frederick L. 2.29%. This mare is very fast. Has never been trained. Works kind and gentle in all harness.

Will be shown to Road wagon. Is sure in foal.

An ideal road mare and will prove a great brood mare.

A snap for some one. Also seven head Rugged Bus Horses getting a little sore on the pavement. Some of these are the best I have ever owned and all good honest workers and will prove good farm stuff.

E. H. Bainum

FEED

Having purchased H. F. Leet's feed business we have increased our stock and will fill all orders from our main store uptown.

Shorts, bran, oil meal, germ meal, digester tankage, International sugar feed, alfalfa, alfalfa meal, chops, various kinds of chicken feed, mixed feed of all kinds, Kaffir corn, hay, straw.

Corn at Burlington warehouse at all times.

Childress & Son

All Phones

217 N. Market St.

PUBLIC SALE Friday, February 24th, 1911

At 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell at the James Eckles farm, four miles west and one and a half miles south of Maryville, and two and a half miles north of the Rockford church, the following described property, to-wit: 25 MORSES AND MULES—One bay mare 9 years old, weight 1,400, and in foal; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1,450; 1 brown mare 4 years old, weight 1,300, and in foal; 1 roan mare 4 years old, weight 1,250, and in foal; 1 brown mare 8 years old, weight 1,950, and in foal, but blind. These mares are broke to work and are good ones. One span of Percheron horses, 1 black and dark sorrel, weight 2,450, coming 3 years old, have been worked a few times, an extra good pair; 1 saddle bred horse 3 years and broke to ride. 10 HEAD OF MULES—One span work mules 4 years old; 1 span mules 3 and 4 years old, been worked one season; 1 span 3-year-old extra large mules, have been worked a few times; 2 other spans mules coming 3-year-olds, will be worked before date of sale. These are a good string of mules, with plenty of bone and lots of quality, ready for a good summer's work. 4 HEAD YEARLING COLTS—One black filly, weight 1,100 pounds, sired by Dewey; 1 gray horse sired by the Masters draft horse; 1 sorrel horse, sired by Shire horse; 1 bay coach colt, a toppy fellow. These colts have plenty of bone and will make big horses. 3 WEANLING COLTS—One brown colt, sired by Taylor Brown's Kentucky saddle horse; 1 sorrel colt (Roxie Hill), gaited; 1 bay Belgian colt. Will sell at private sale, one Shire stallion 3 years old 24th of April, weighs 1,600 pounds and is a sure breeder, has fine disposition and thoroughly broke. 18 HEAD CATTLE—Five cows, will be fresh in March; 3 later in the summer. These cows are still giving milk, will milk up till calving time. Among these cows are some choice milkers. Three coming 2-year-old heifers, 7 yearling heifers, all high grade Shorthorns. 30 HEAD OF HOGS—16 head of choice Poland-China brood sows and gilts, to farrow last of March and first of April. These gilts are extra large and bred to a fine hog. Balance stock hogs weighing around 90 to 100 pounds. Will also sell some oats straw and about 15 tons of hay, about 10 or 12 tons of extra fine barn hay. IMPLEMENTS—One combined lister and drill, 1 riding sulky plow, 1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of three, six or nine months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed till terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Rockford church.

Jas. E. McGinnis

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

